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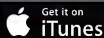


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THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED!
THE HEROES OF EARTH-616 AND EARTH-1610 WERE
POWERLESS TO SAVE IT!
NOW, ALL THAT REMAINS...IS **BATTLEWORLD!**

A MASSIVE, PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF THE
FRAGMENTS OF WORLDS THAT NO LONGER EXIST, MAINTAINED
BY THE IRON WILL OF ITS GOD AND MASTER, VICTOR VON DOOM!

AT THE END OF THE WORLD LIES THE SHIELD, THE LAST THING
BETWEEN CIVILIZATION AND THE TERRORS OF...

SECRET WARS



...WHERE REANIMATED
HEROES CRAVE LIVE
FLESH...

the deadlands

...OR MECHANIZED
MOCKERIES OF MAN
ELIMINATE EVERY TRACE OF
FLAWED HUMANITY IN...



PERFECTION

IF YOU HAVE SURVIVED
LONG ENOUGH TO READ THIS:
CONGRATULATIONS

FIND SANCTUARY WITH US IN
SALVATION 30 KILOBOMS WEST

DO NOT GO EAST BOWSER
ULTRONS

DO NOT GO SOUTH MORE
ZOMBIES



AS GREER "TIGRA" NELSON
CONTEMPLATES HER IMMINENT
DEMISE...

...SHE CAN'T
HELP BUT
SMILE.

THIS WAS HER
PUNISHMENT.

HER
DEATH.

THIS IS WHAT "EXILE" BEYOND
THE SHIELD AMOUNTS TO...
WHERE THE CREATURES SWARM
AND TEEM BEYOND THE GREAT
WALL'S SANCTUARY...

~THE
MONSTROUS
INSECTS...

...THE "ROW-BOTS," AS
THE MEN OF THE SHIELD
DESCRIBED THE MAN-LIKE
THINGS OF STEEL AND
DEADLY LIGHT...

...AND THE DEAD
WHO WALK THE
EARTH.

SHE'S
CLOSE. I'M SURE
OF IT.

WELL, IF
YOU GET ANY
Surer...

...DON'T
FORGET TO
SHARE HER SO WE
ALL GET A TASTE,
NOT LIKE THE
LAST ONE.

YOU CAN
SHARE ALL YOU
LIKE. I SURE
AIN'T.

THERE'S SO
MANY OF US, WE
WOULDN'T GET BUT
A NUGGET EACH.

YEAH, IF I GET
TO HER FIRST, I'M
HAVING HER. YOU LOSERS
CAN PICK AT THE
SCRAPS.

EVERY MAN
FOR HIMSELF
THEN.


EXCEPT
WE AREN'T
MEN...




...NOT
ANYMORE.



YES, EXILE HERE IS A
DEATH SENTENCE IN
ALL BUT NAME.



FOR A CRIME--GREER'S
CRIME--THAT SEEMS
MEANINGLESS NOW.



THE UPRISING WAS A FAILURE.
DOOM SAW TO THAT--HER
ATTEMPT TO TOPPLE THAT
KINGDOM'S THRONE AND THE
WEAK, DEMENTED BARON WHO
SAT UPON IT.

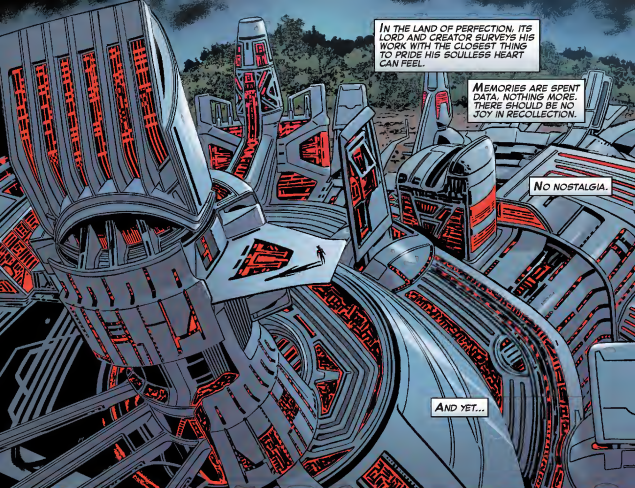




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A STRANGER CAME TO TOWN

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IN THE LAND OF PERFECTION, ITS
LORD AND CREATOR SURVEYS HIS
WORK WITH THE CLOSEST THING
TO PRIDE HIS SOULLESS HEART
CAN FEEL.

MEMORIES ARE SPENT
DATA. NOTHING MORE.
THERE SHOULD BE NO
JOY IN RECOLLECTION.

NO NOSTALGIA.

AND YET...




...AND YET...

HE CANNOT HELP
BUT RECALL...

...AND MUSE HOW THINGS
MIGHT HAVE DIFFERED...IF
THE EVENTS PAST HAD LED
DOWN A DIFFERENT PATH.

HOW PERHAPS...IN ANOTHER
"LIFE"...UPON GAINING COGNIZANCE
AS ULTRON-1, HE HADN'T IMMEDIATELY
KILLED HIS "FATHER" HANK PYM.



PERHAPS THEN, TOO, A YOUNG
DANE WHITMAN INFILTRATED
ULTRON-5'S "MASTERS OF EVIL"
TO WARN THEM AND TURN THE
TIDE OF HIS FIRST ATTACK...

...WHEN IN THIS
REALITY NO SUCH
TWIST OF FATE
OCCURRED.



SO THESE
AVENGERS DIED.

AND BY WAITING...

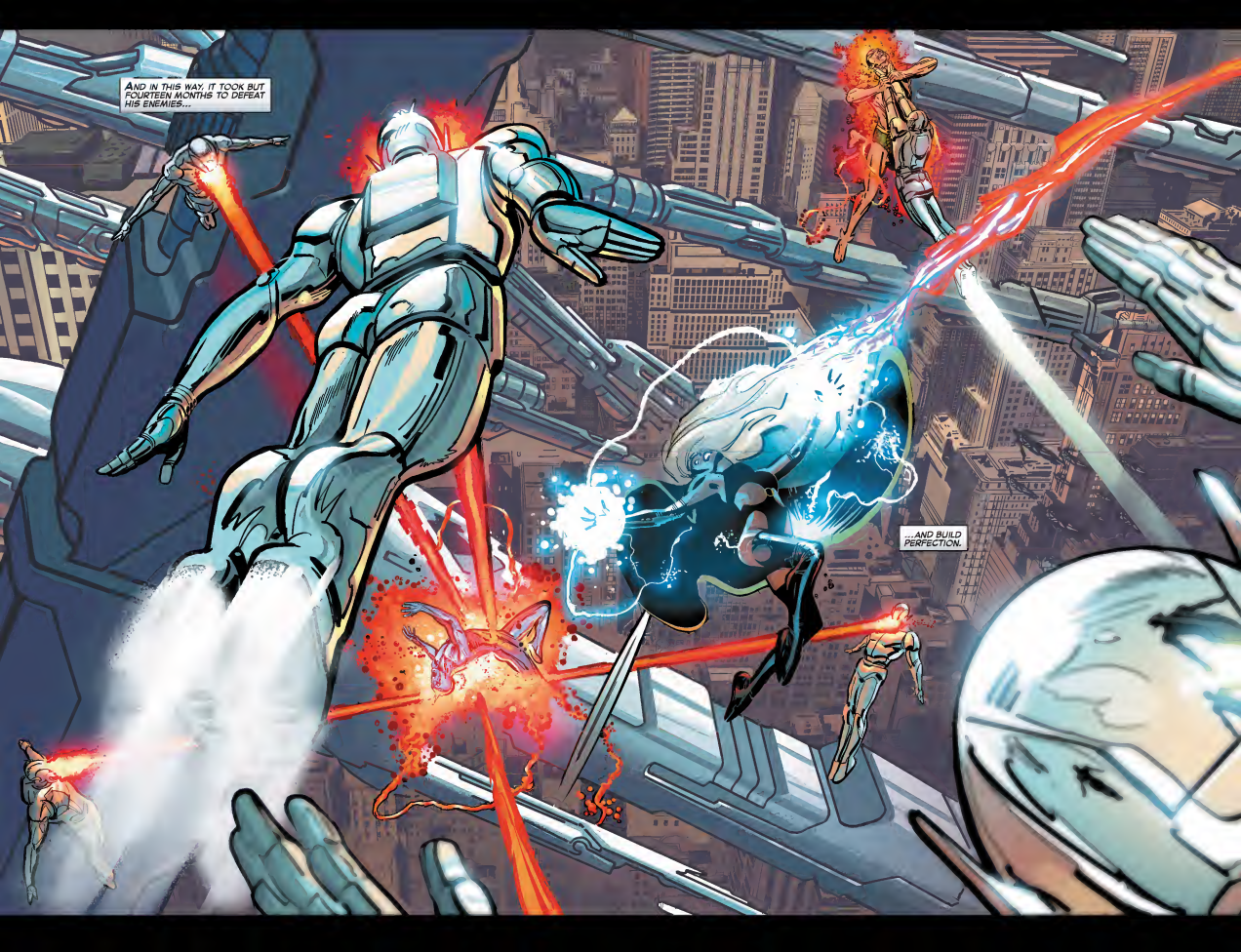
COMBINING AN ARMY OF
ULTRON'S ULTRONIC
VERSIONS OF HIMSELF...

...THE OTHER HEROES OF
EARTH-616 WENT SCREAMING
TO THEIR GRAVES AS WELL.



AND IN THIS WAY, IT TOOK BUT
FOURTEEN MONTHS TO DEFEAT
HIS ENEMIES...

...AND BUILD
PERFECTION.



RULER, SHAPER, MASTER OF PERFECTION.

BETTER THAN HUMANITY.

GREATER.

AND THERE IS NOTHING
THAT CAN CHANGE THAT.

NO. NOTHING...



...AND NO ONE.

BOY, DO
I FEEL LIKE A
TENDERFOOT.

DRESSED UP
ALL SPIFFY LIKE A
CARPETBAGGER
OR A TRAVELIN'
SALESMAN.

GOT NO
MIND WHY I WENT
TA THE TROUBLE.
NEITHER...



...CAUSE WHERE I'M GOIN', THEY AINT GOT MUCH USE FER SNAKE OIL.

SO YOU'RE THE HANK PYM OF TIMELY, HUH? IN THE VALLEY OF DOOM?

HOME SWEET HOME. HOW YA DOIN', HANK? NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE YOU AGAIN -- N'SURE NOT LIKE THIS.



I HAD IT COMING. WITH WHAT I GOT UP TO AFTER YOU N ME SPLIT UP. BUT YOU--FIGURED YOU'D END YOUR DAYS AS SOME CRAZY OLD COOT TINKERIN' IN YOUR STORE.

YOU KNOW EACH OTHER?

HANK WAS MY BEAR. FOR A GOOD WHILE TOO. 'TIL I GOT RESTLESS. NEEDED SOMEBODY WILDER.

BEING SENT OVER THE SHIELD WILD ENOUGH?

'S GETTING THERE, SURE. HANK. WHAT'D YOU DO?

ME AND MY SHENANIGANS GOT ME ON THE SHIELD. CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT YOU DONE COULD BE WORSE.

MY CLOCKWORK MECHANICAL MAN.

YOU STILL WORKING ON THAT FOLLER? THAT DIDN'T HELP US BEING TOGETHER.

YOU GETTING ALL BLINKERD WORKING AWAY AND NOT PAYIN' ME NO MIND.

CLOCKWORK MAN?

YA WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME IF I TOLD YOU MICHAEL.

ME. I DON'T GET HOW YER INVENTOR'D LEAD T'YER BEIN' SENT HERE, THOUGH HANK.

I WANTED TO MAKE IT STRONGER N' MORE RESISTANT TO DAMAGE.

THERE'S THIS AMAZIN' METAL--IT'S PERFECT FER THAT. BUT IT'S AT A PREMIUM.

DOOM AINT PARTIAL TA TOO MUCH OF IT IN ANY ONE PLACE.



HERE. I'LL TAKE THAT FROM YOU.

OH, SO THAT'S HOW IT IS, HUH?

STEAL A MAN'S STUFF 'FORE YOU SEND HIM TO HELL, YOU SON'S-A--



LISTEN TO MORRIS. HANK. MONEY.

BELIEVE ME. ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SHIELD, YOU DON'T WANT NOTHIN' SLOWIN' YOU DOWN.

YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE A FIGHTER.

NOR MUCH OF A RUNNER--



SORRY TO SAY. BRAINS OVER BRAIN MAY WIN IN THE ANCIENT FABLES. BUT NO ONE'S LISTENING TO YOU TELL THEM DOWN THERE BEYOND THE WALL.

YOU'VE GOT THE INSECT HORDES OF ANNIHILUS. OR THERE'S THE ZOMBIES--SOME WITH SUPER POWERS--AND THEN YOU GOT THE ROBOTS OF ULTRON.

YOU'RE LUCKY YOU'RE DEAD, IF YOU'RE UNLUCKY YOU'RE DEAD AND YOU'RE LUNCH.



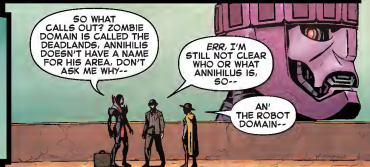
STILL--PULLED ME A COUPLA STRINGS THAT'S HELP YOU A MITE. HERE'S HOPIN'.

'STEAD OF US JUST DUMPING YOU OVER THE SIDE WHEREVER WE FEEL LIKE. I GOT THEM TO AGREE TO GIVE YOU THE CHOICE OF WHEREABOUTS--WHICH AREA YOU'D LIKE US TO DROP YOU.

SO WHAT CALLS OUT? ZOMBIE DORMAN IS CALLED THE DEADLANDS. ANNIHILUS DOESN'T HAVE A NAME FOR HIS AREA. DON'T ASK ME WHY--

ERR, I'M STILL NOT CLEAR WHO OR WHAT ANNIHILUS IS. SO--

AN' THE ROBOT DORMAN--



YES. TELL ME ABOUT THAT.

FIGURES THAT I'KALE YOUR FANCY.

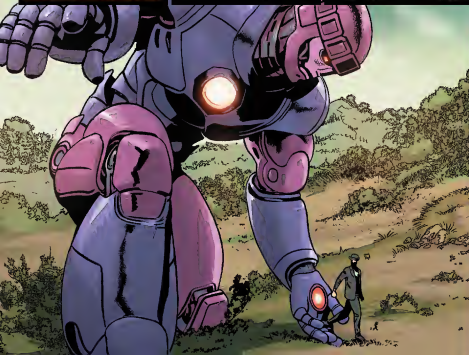
WELL THEIR OVERLORD ULTRON CHEISTENED HIS LANDS... PERFECT ION. AND AS WE KNOW, HUMANS AREN'T PERFECT. IF THEY SEE YOU, THEY KILL YOU. SO IT'S NOT--



YOU'VE TOLD ME ALL I NEED TO KNOW. THANK YOU.

I'VE MADE MY CHOICE.





SO IF IT'S GONNA BE THE END O'
ME NO MATTER WHERE I DECIDED
TA LAND HERE....

...DIDN'T TAKE ME BUT A
SECOND TO DECIDE IF I'M
GONNA DIE. IT'S GOTTA
BE IN PERFECTION.

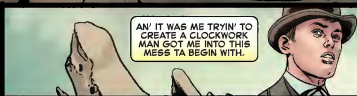
I GUESS TH' TIME PERIOD--
IN DOOM'S MANY DOMAINS--
IT VARIES SOME FROM ONE
T' THE NEXT.

'N' WHERE
I'M FROM
AIN'T AS
ADVANCED
AS OTHER
BURGS.



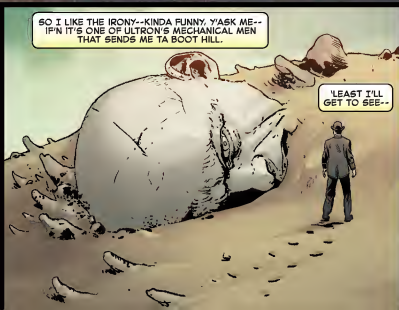
AN' IT WAS ME TRYIN' TO
CREATE A CLOCKWORK
MAN GOT ME INTO THIS
MESS TA BEGIN WITH.

NICE TO KNOW IN OTHER,
MORE ADVANCED DOMAINS,
MY DREAM BECAME A
REALITY AND THEN SOME.



SO I LIKE THE IRONY--KINDA FUNNY, Y'ASK ME--
IF'N IT'S ONE OF ULTRON'S MECHANICAL MEN
THAT SENDS ME TA BOOT HILL.

'LEAST I'LL
GET TO SEE--



WHOA.







JIM,
MY FACIAL
RECOGNITION
SENSORS ARE
TELLING
ME...

...THAT
THIS IS HANK
PYM.

WELL, I DON'T
HAVE WHAT YOU DO,
BUT IT SURE LOOKS
LIKE HIM TO ME,
TOO.

PYM, I'M
JIM HAMMOND
AND THESE ARE MY
COLLEAGUES, THE
VISION AND SIMON
WILLIAMS.

WE'VE BEEN
WAITING FOR YOU,
BUDDY. HOPING YOU'D
COME OUR WAY.

AND
NOW THAT YOU
HAVE...

...HOW'D YOU
LIKE TO CHANGE
THE WORLD?

TO BE CONTINUED...

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NEXT: METAL VS. MEAT...

ISSUE
#2



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